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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: DESIGN SUPPORT SYSTEM WITH IMPROVED REUSABILITY OF WORK HISTORY DATA AND DESIGN SUPPORT METHOD Inventors and Addresses:

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application- 46 pages, including 13 independent claims and 21 claims total.
- 2. Drawings- 13 sheets of formal drawings containing 22 figures.
- 3. Preliminary Amendment.
- 4. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to TOYOTA JIDOSHA KABUSHIKI KAISHA.
- 6. Certified copies of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2001-011027, filed on January 19, 2001, and 2001-179402, filed June 13, 2001, respectively.

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## 7. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$	\$740.00
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Total Claims	21	-	20	1	x \$18	\$	18.00
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2001-011027, filed on January 19, 2001, and 2001-179402, filed on June 13, 2001.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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